

## DANGER IS SMALL OF SEVERE FLOOD

Says Capt. Saunders Fowler  
This Morning

Cincinnati Already Experiencing Se-  
rious Consequences and River  
Is Still Rising.

MORE RAIN FALLING TODAY

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—This city is threatened with a great flood. The Ohio river registered 56.7 feet at noon and is still rising. The weather forecaster predicts it will reach 60 feet Friday and the rise will continue Friday and Saturday. Much damage is already done. Many manufactory are closed. All traffic is impeded and many families compelled to leave homes.

"Paducah won't have a flood stage of the river," said Mr. Saunders A. Fowler, this morning. "There are all sorts of sensational reports current about the dangerous condition of the Ohio, I know, and it is true that Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati, and some of the upper Ohio points have had a scare, and a good deal of water, but I think it will all pass away with no damage to Paducah. The river today is 36.6 and only rose 0.1 of an inch last night. The danger line is 40 feet, and I hardly think it will go to that. While the present stage of the river is hurting business, the sensational reports circulated are the worst injury, and we river men are endeavoring to offset them with a true statement of conditions. Today's reports are not discouraging and in a few days conditions will be much improved."

The river at its highest, last year, was 40 feet. This was on April 6 so the present stage is not extraordinary. Reports from Louisville are better today, and Evansville seems more frightened than hurt. In 1884 the river reached the 47 foot stage there and on this rise it is thought it will not go over 42 feet. The rise is continuing, but is so slow that river authorities are optimistic now. Commenting on the Ohio cutting through a new channel at Evansville the Journal-News of yesterday says:

A greater part of the current of the Ohio was on Wednesday diverted into the old slough which crosses the "neck" from a point opposite the Illinois Central incline on the Indiana side about five miles above this city and comes out near Henderson, Ky., and there is now grave danger of the river cutting a permanent channel through the neck at this point and leaving Evansville an inland city.

The point which the river is now threatening is at almost exactly the same place where so much trouble was experienced a few years ago when it looked as though the river would undoubtedly cut through and leave Evansville.

Early risers in Paducah were greeted with a breath of hot air this morning, as if from a nearby conflagration or cyclone. The air was almost stifling and quite oppressive. At 5 o'clock there was a calm and heavy clouds dropped near the earth. In the west they were threatening, as they were blown towards the city by a strong west wind.

At 7:30 o'clock a rain began to fall. It continued intermittently throughout the day. Engineers on the railroads report that the condition was worse than a fog, and they had to run with every faculty alert to washouts and other dangers this morning.

Last night rain fell most of the night in great volumes. In the lowlands about Paducah creeks that are not filled with back water from the Ohio are raging.

No washouts were reported this morning, all trains coming in about on time. The track is rather unsteady in places, especially on the Cairo extension, where the road is comparatively new.

Light Rainfall.  
In Paducah the rainfall was slight during the last 24 hours, only 25 inches.

O O O O O O O O O O  
O IN MISSISSIPPI.  
O Cairo, Ill., Jan. 17.—Capt. O O Chas. Oldrieve, the "water- O O walker," arrived in Cairo har- O O bor opposite the wharf boat O O about 4:15 yesterday afternoon. O O He entered the Mississippi this O O morning.  
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## BELL MARKETMASTER; BUNDESMAN INSPECTOR

SUICIDE DEFAULTER.

Congressman Adams, Who Shot Him-  
self Took \$70,000.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—Late Congressman Robert Adams, Jr., of the city, who committed suicide in his apartments in Washington last year by shooting, was today declared in the orphan's court to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000.

Thieves Enter Theater.  
Thieves prized up the scenery door on the stage of the Kentucky theater last night and entered the building. Going into the basement they broke into the property room and stole two razors, the property of Stage Carpenter Tom Wheelis. The police are investigating.

## HORSE SHOW LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

Bad Weather Kept Down The  
Entries and Attendance, but  
Interest Encourages Pro-  
motors to Try Again

STATEMENT OF ITS FINANCES.

Just \$231.30 represents the loss sustained by the Paducah Driving club by the annual horse show given last September. It was generally believed that the driving club profited, but the statement just completed by Secretary George Goodman shows a loss.

"We lost on our horse show last year because of the weather, but if we can arouse the same interest again this year will repeat it, this time at a profit, we hope," said the secretary. "The rain prevented the first day's program being carried out, kept away entries, which would have brought us at least \$125 and heaped additional cost in preparing the grounds, besides causing other incidental expenses."

The statement:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand from	
1905.....	\$ 50.55
Cash from Speedway .....	125.00
Ticket sales .....	1,213.25
Boxes .....	579.00
Entry fees .....	324.23
Catalogue expenses .....	137.50
Sale of chairs .....	23.75
Decorating boxes .....	20.72
Total .....	\$2,474.03

Disbursements.	
Advertising .....	\$ 272.60
Speedway .....	86.50
Stamps .....	115.10
Stationery .....	69.87
Tickets .....	19.00
Badges .....	69.00
Incidentals .....	58.70
Woman's committee .....	171.05
Music .....	190.00
Cups .....	115.90
Decorating grand stand .....	114.41
and boxes .....	358.67
Grounds .....	17.50
Ticket takers .....	927.50
Cash premiums .....	124.55
Judges .....	6.15
Cash rebate to entries .....	
Total .....	\$2,716.48

	\$ 242.45
Assets .....	11.15
	\$ 231.30

Before the association went in for the horse show, an agreement was secured from 50 persons to give as much as \$20 each in event the show was a financial failure. It will cost each of these but \$4.75 to meet all debts.

The greatest fall down for the driving club came in the sale of tickets and the falling off of entries and the report of Harry Johnston, who had charge of the ticket department shows fully this fact.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## COURT SUSTAINS GENERAL COUNCIL

Has Right to Name Officials;  
Board of Public Works  
Has no Authority

MERCHANTS ALSO VICTORS.

Board Asks for Ordinance Defining  
Kinds of Signs Permitted on  
the Streets.

COMES WITHIN POLICE POWER.

Charles E. Bell is marketmaster and A. Bundesman sewer inspector, according to the ruling of Judge Reed, of the circuit court, who decided the injunction suit of J. E. Potter against Charles E. Bell in favor of the latter today and instructed a nentry to be prepared.

Mr. Bell was elected marketmaster by the general council last December under an ordinance, and A. Bundesman was elected sewer inspector. The board of public works insisted these officers and the wharfmaster are merely employees of the board of public works and not city officials. Consequently, after Messrs. Bell and Bundesman had qualified, the board of public works proceeded to appoint J. E. Potter marketmaster and A. Frankle sewer inspector. The board's marketmaster secured the keys from Frank Smedley, retiring marketmaster, and instituted injunction proceedings to restrain Mr. Bell from acting. Since then both men have been on duty at the market house, while the board of public works has been ignoring Mr. Bundesman and keeping Mr. Frankle busy looking after its orders.

In the marketmaster case, the board of public works secured an opinion, which it submitted to the general council. City Solicitor Campbell believe the general council had the right to appoint the marketmaster and sewer inspector. Hendrick, Miller & Marble represented Col. Potter and Flournoy & Reed Mr. Bell. Before the suit was filed both contestants said they would fight the case to the court of appeals.

Two severe jolts have been sustained by the board of public works which is engaged in litigation with Broadway merchants over the swinging sign edit, and indirectly with the general council over the right to appoint wharfmaster, marketmaster and sewer inspector.

Yesterday Judge Cross in the police court practically sustained the contention to prevent the board of public works from ordering down their sign for an electric one, and now the city solicitor has been requested to draw up an ordinance, defining the kind of signs to be used on the streets of Paducah and giving the board of public works authority to enforce the ordinance.

Sign Regulation.  
In regard to the regulation of signs, City Solicitor Campbell said:

"The regulation of signs extending over the sidewalks, I think, comes clearly within the police powers of a city, and any ordinance or contract waiving such power, can be abrogated at any time by the city. Police powers cannot be granted away. The question involved here, however, is the right of the board of public works to legislate concerning signs. The easiest way out of the predicament is for the general council to enact an ordinance, embodying the rules of the board of public works, if the general sees fit, and then allow the board of public works to enforce its provisions. The board of public works is an executive body. I think the board may regulate the hours for illuminating electric signs, provide for inspection, etc., but it can not make laws providing for the kind of signs to be used."

John Murray's Funeral.  
The funeral of the late John Murray was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 1052 South Seventh street. The Rev. W. E. Cave conducted the services. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

TIDAL WAVE.  
London, Jan. 17.—A gigantic tidal wave has swept Annetta bay, northeast of Jamaica, according to dispatches received here. It is reported the entire east line is changed and great stretches of beach have sunk into the sea.

FAIRBANKS PLEADS.  
Stuebenville, O., Jan. 17.—Frederick Fairbanks, son of the vice-president, appeared voluntarily in court today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment for subordination or perjury in securing a marriage license. Prominent citizens went on the bond for \$500.

THE HARGIS CASE.  
Krankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The appellate court did not announce its decision today, in the case prohibiting Judge Carnes from trying Judge Hargis at Jackson. It will be delivered tomorrow. It was decided the Hargis case will proceed no further in Breathitt county.

## DEBTS SATISFIED AND BALANCE LEFT

Will H. Harris & Co. Case in  
Bankruptcy Ends By Final  
Agreement in Referee E. W.  
Bagby's Court Today

IN LITIGATION TWO YEARS.

By the filing of an agreement reached by the trustee and creditors to a disputed claim of \$1,030 in Referee E. W. Bagby's court this morning the Will H. Harris & company bankrupt case was finally settled. The case is distinguished by the fact that every debt was satisfied and a surplus of over \$2,000 remains in the hands of the court to revert to the bankrupt.

Will H. Harris & company were general merchants of Murray. Two years ago the firm filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities were \$30,000. The last step was the settlement of the claim of the Carter Dry Goods Co., of Louisville.

ORDERS ARREST OF FAIRBANKS

Son of Vice President Left Springfield, and Whereabouts Unknown.

Stuebenville, O., Jan. 17.—Sheriff Vorhes sent a telegram to the sheriff of Clark county at Springfield, O., today to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, under arrest for perjury. Fred C. Fairbanks has left the city. His wife and Mrs. N. H. Fairbanks, his aunt, say they do not know where he has gone.

COURTED 60 YEARS AGO; WEDS

Groom of 80 and Bride of 75 Marry After Long Separation.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 17.—William Evans, of Gold, Bureau county, 80 years old, and Maria Miller, of Waller, aged 75, were married today. They first courted and separated 60 years ago.

Will Keep Promise to Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Word was passed around the Republican side of the senate to keep the Cuban question down.

Some Republican members, moved by a desire on the part of many people in this country to see a strong protectorate established over Cuba, or a step taken in the direction of annexation, have been chafing under the restraint put upon them and want to offer resolutions which would precipitate the question. This resulted in some full and frank conferences at the white house. Secretary Taft said frankly enough that he had given a definite and binding promise to the Cuban people that they would be given a chance to make another experiment in self-government. Unless he had made that promise he could not have secured peace.

Illinois Central Election.

New York Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central the following were elected vice presidents: A. G. Hackstaff, with supervision of office in New York; J. W. Harahan, headquarters in Chicago, with supervision over traffic and construction departments; I. G. Rawn, Chicago, supervision over operating department.

## FIVE CENT INCREASE IN TAX RATE OF CITY

MAY TAKE CARE OF  
ALL DEPARTMENTS

Not Likely That the General  
Council Will Levy More  
Than \$1.70

EXPENSES ABOUT THE SAME.

Addition of Million Dollars to Real  
Estate Assessment Expected to  
Help Out.

OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Paducah's tax rate this year will go under \$1.85, perhaps, as low as \$1.70, if the general council ever gets organized in time to pass the apportionment ordinance in January. Some members are not worrying over this fact, apparently being satisfied that the present rate, \$1.65, will carry the city through another year. The present apportionment, which will stand unless the ordinance is enacted in January, carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for the contingent fund, which could be used to pad out such departments as may need more money that is allotted to them.

It is understood that Mayor Yeiser will call the finance committee of the lower board with the members of the board of aldermen together this week in order that they may get to work on the apportionment ordinance.

The members of the councilmanic finance committee are Councilmen Ernest Lackey, David Flournoy and C. L. Van Meter.

The estimated budget for this year, it is believed, will be approximately \$225,000. This is allowing the departments all they ask for, including \$52,000 for the board of public works and about same amount for the police and fire departments, \$5,000 for parks, \$5,000 for judgments and \$44,000 to cover the floating indebtedness, real estate, etc.

The total revenue for last year was \$242,368.32, while the budget footed up \$223,330, showing that for the current expenses of the city government the levy was amply sufficient. But the city spent approximately \$17,000 on the electric lighting plant, of which all but \$3,780 was paid. Paid out an excess of \$7,776.71 for streets; over \$1,000 excess on floating indebtedness; \$1,750 for parks; \$12,000 for Riverside hospital, and nearly every department made an overdraft. Nearly all these amounts were for extraordinary expenses.

Ad valorem taxes last year realized \$150,843.09. That was at the rate of \$1.65 figured on the old assessment. A rate of \$1.70 on \$11,000,000 will yield \$187,000, from which must be subtracted \$38,500, the 35 cent levy for schools, leaving \$148,500. Last year revenue from all other sources aside from ad valorem taxes was \$91,525.23. This year's revenue will be no less and probably more, which added to the levy and \$7,000 from the state for railroads, would give the city an income of \$246,525.23.

Among the increases for this year asked for are board of public works \$52,000, last year \$26,000; fire department \$30,000, last year \$27,000; police department, \$25,000; last year, \$21,000; parks, \$5,000, last year nothing; judgment and costs \$5,000, last year nothing. The contingent fund and the hospital probably will get considerably less.

Storm in the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon January 10. One hundred lives were lost on the island of Leyte.

WEATHER—Continued rain tonight. Probably colder and cloudy Friday. Highest temperature yesterday 63, lowest today 50.

## DEAD MAY NUMBER HALF A THOUSAND

Many Bodies Buried in Ruins  
of Buildings

Starvation Adds to Horror of Situation and Stench Is Becoming Sickening.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE TODAY

Kingston, Jan. 17.—Today a detail of native soldiers under the command of English officers are engaged in digging trenches and already scores of bodies are interred. It is next to impossible, however, to get the panic stricken natives to assist in the search of the ruins. The few engaged yesterday fled in terror to the open country about the city this morning on account of another slight shock. The most serious condition faced today by English and Americans, here is that of food and drink. Suffering is bound to result. There has been little pillaging, except for a few bold negroes breaking into rum shops. These offenders were summarily dealt with. Accurate figures on the number of dead is out of the question at this time.

Five Hundred Dead.

St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—Latest estimates report the number of dead in the earthquake district between 500 and 1,000. The injured number more than a thousand. The property loss in Kingston alone exceeds \$15,000,000. The new estimate of dead is based on the discovery of bodies in ruins of wrecked buildings. Scores of persons are now believed to have perished and their bodies consumed by the flames. Probably on this account the full death list will never be known. Everywhere streets are filled with bodies of men and animals which have not been removed. The stench from them is becoming unbearable. It will be days before the evil can be eradicated.

Famine was added to the other horrors. Provisions for man and beast are practically exhausted. Fully 80,000 persons within a 60 mile radius of Kingston are homeless. Among the dead estimated are 50 whites, at least that number are unaccounted for.

Havana, Jan. 17.—A second earthquake shock almost as severe as the first which devastated Kingston was reported here this morning in a dispatch from Jamaica. The second is reported to have tumbled down scores of already topping buildings, but it is not believed it was attended by additional loss of life. There was no second conflagration.

Aetna Active.

Catania, Jan. 17.—Fears are entertained that an eruption of Mount Aetna is about to occur. People are fleeing from the region for safety as ashes are being thrown out by volcano. Subterranean rumblings are alarming the people.

Vesuvius Uneasy.

Naples, Jan. 17.—Increased activity on the part of Mount Vesuvius is reported from the Mount Vesuvius observatory.

Nuisance Case Not Heard.

The case against Ghent & Elliott, contractors for the city garbage dump was not called in police court today as no service was had on them. They are charged with dumping garbage at the foot of Clay street.

DRIVER HURT; WAGON BROKEN

I. C. Hospital Horse Runs Away in Record Time.

In a record-breaking runaway "Harrisburg," a spirited horse belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Hospital association, threw Driver James Avant, colored, out of the wagon, spraining his left hip, and his left arm, and reduced the wagon to a shapeless mass of broken wood and twisted iron. The horse ran 24 squares. Avant had collected the mail for the hospital at the freight depot at Sixth and Trimble streets. When a switch engine frightened "Harrisburg." The horse ran to Tully's livery stable. The wagon struck the brick wall on the right hand side of the door and broke to pieces.

## GETS COLLECTION AT MARKETHOUSE

Woman, a Member of Horse  
Trading Gang, Works on  
Sympathy of Marketmen for  
Several Dollars

CHARITY CLUB EXPOSES HER.

Following the discovery that a woman attached to a band of horse traders camped on the outskirts of the city, succeeded in collecting a large donation at the market house yesterday, after Jap Toner, agent for the Charity club had exposed the gang, Mr. Toner reported the matter, as the police have orders to drive out the street beggars. The woman went to the Charity club headquarters and misrepresented her case. She is not in need, neither is the gang she travels with. She went to the market house and with a pitiful tale induced a man to take a collection for her. She received several dollars. She said the Charity club would not relieve her necessity when told to go there.

"Nothing the police could do would better promote the cause of real charity in Paducah than to carry out the order to rid the city of street beggars," said Jap Toner. "The idea may have gained ground that the Charity club dispenses charity only to the worthy poor. That is a mistake. We do investigate all cases, but where we find people really suffering and in need these winter days, we relieve their necessities. It is only those who refuse to tell us where they live and their circumstances that are refused. Sometimes they come to headquarters and beg to be allowed to carry things away. I investigate every case personally, and go to the address given. I have uncovered several imposters."

STEEL CROSSTIES.

Pennsy Introduces New Patent Device.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Three thousand steel cross-ties have been installed on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburgh and Altoona. While cultivating trees to make certain a steady supply of timber the company has determined to make thorough tests to discover, with scientific accuracy, how well metal ties are adapted for practical use. The experiment is being made on a stretch of road where traffic is very heavy.

## Officer Baffled By Shrewd Boatman; No Desire to Talk Business With Cop

Patrolman William Orr, one of the former "old heads" but a recruit to the force this year, got "into harness" properly yesterday when he went after a shanty boatman whom he wanted to summon to court.

The man's boat was moored below the Illinois Central incline about 30 feet from the shore with no gangway to reach it. Patrolman Orr climbed through barbed wire fences and after tearing his coat and trousers arrived in view of his goal.

"Come out here, I want to see you," Orr commanded.

The shantyboatman made no immediate response. He seemed a lit-

tle suspicious, but on the repetition of the command, and being assured that it was "purely for business," got into his skiff and began to pull, but not in Patrolman Orr's direction.

"I am just going out to lift my net," he explained, and this seemingly satisfied the patrolman. Instead of lifting his net he lifted his voice when out of reach of pistol shot, and cried back a challenge to the defeated patrolman.

"I'll meet you in church when the weather's drier," was all he said, and Patrolman Orr went back empty handed, as he couldn't arrest the shanty boat. The man is wanted for a misdemeanor.

## The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 349.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 18  
FRED RAYMOND

Presents His famous Comedy

## THE MISSOURI GIRL

AUGUSTA BELL  
As Daisy Grubb

—and—

L. A. EDWARDS  
As Zeke Dobson

And a strong supporting company.

Superbly Mounted  
Novel Specialties

A performance that is "worth  
while."

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.  
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Saturday Night, Jan. 19

The Distinguished  
Comedian

## MR. TIM MURPHY

Presents

### "A Corner in Coffee"

Dramatized by Owen Davis from  
Cyrus Townsend Brady's powerful  
story, published in the Smart Set.

Splendid Cast Including  
MISS DOROTHY SHERROD

Special scenery, Gorgeous  
Costumes.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50  
Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

Monday Night, Jan. 21

SHUBERT BROS.  
Original production

Direct from a 26 weeks' run in Chicago.

THE LATEST MUSICAL RAGE

## "The Royal Chef"

With a big cast of 60 people, including

Harry Nermson  
Oscar Hagland  
Stanley Feich  
Albert Murray  
Gertrude Hutcheson  
Elsie Froese  
LaBelle Laurette  
and the famous

## BROILERS

60—PEOPLE—60  
30—SONG HITS—30  
40—BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—40  
20—FUN MAKERS—20

A Scenic Marvel.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Seats on sale Saturday 9 a. m.

Tuesday Night, Jan. 22

ARTHUR C. AISTON

presents

Jane Corcoran,

Supported by

JAMES M. BROPHY

In the New York Theater success

## The Freedom of Suzanne

By special arrangement with Mr.  
Charles Frohman.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

## SIDEWALKS O. K.

### SAYS THE BOARD

Inspects Work on Second and  
Washington Streets

Complaints That Telephone and Tele-  
graph Companies Stand Poles  
in Doorways.

ORDERED TO STOP PRACTICE.

Telephone, telegraph and electric  
light poles must not be set in front  
of doors or in any way that might  
obstruct alleys. This order was  
issued by the board of public works  
yesterday.

The board decided to require all  
contractors doing pavement work to  
execute a bond to maintain the im-  
provement five years after comple-  
tion. At present contractors only  
have to surrender 25 per cent of the  
total cost of the work if it does not  
stand the wear. This would not pay  
for defects in some improvements.

The city solicitor was requested to  
ascertain whether the board could  
compel George Robertson to remove  
gravel from his lot at Third and  
Harrison streets and improve the  
drainage.

The matter of requiring the Home  
Telephone company to remove a  
transparent sign in front of its of-  
fice, was deferred.

City Auditor Kirkland reported  
every stall and bench in the market  
house rented. The total revenue de-  
rived is \$2,432.50 for the first six  
months.

A letter from the National Machine  
and Wreckage company offering \$450  
for an old electrical machine was  
filed. The machines are not for sale.

The street inspector was ordered  
to repair an alley in the rear of the  
H. P. Hawkins feed store on South  
Second street.

The question of building a brick  
pavement to the beginning of the  
stone levee at the foot of Broadway  
was deferred. This is suggested as  
a means to prevent the heavy gang-  
way of the wharves tearing up the  
gravel levee during high water.

The engineer was directed to in-  
vestigate reported bad gutters on the  
west side of Second street between  
Adams and Clark streets.

A tree which obstructs the view  
of the Ohio river from Madison street  
was ordered cut down.

Edward Bridges was returned \$70  
held out for building a concrete cul-  
vert over Cross creek on Caldwell  
avenue. The bridge collapsed and  
the city had to repair it temporarily,  
alleging Bridges was responsible.

Contractors doing work on the  
Hotel Belvedere, were instructed to  
remove debris from the street.

The matter of prosecuting E. C.  
Clark, the laundryman, for building  
a bay window over the sidewalk on  
a new building on lower Broadway,  
was deferred.

The sidewalk improvements on  
Second street from Kentucky avenue  
to Washington street and on Wash-  
ington street from Second street to  
Third street were inspected yesterday  
afternoon and accepted.

### A Remarkable Bath.

Sidney Dallas, of Melbourne told  
a group of reporters in Tremont  
Temple, Boston, this temperance  
story:

"A Melbourne husband stayed out  
till about 3 a. m. This man, when he  
got home, thought that he would go  
boldly to the bathroom and take a  
bath. That would remove from his  
wife's mind any suspicion as to his  
condition. It would show her, in a  
word, that he was all right. So he  
undressed, filled the tub and plunged  
in. Hot and enfevered as he was, he  
enjoyed the bath. As he splashed  
and scrubbed and puffed he heard a  
slight noise, and, looking up, saw  
his wife in the doorway. His wife  
was regarding him with an expres-  
sion of unspeakable contempt. He  
was rather amazed at that. But he  
said nothing. He lowered his head  
and went on scrubbing.

"Well, what are you doing?" she  
asked.

"Can't you see what I'm doing?"  
he answered. He rubbed up some  
more lather. "I'm taking a bath."

She sniffed and said as she turned  
to go: "Why don't you take off your  
underclothes, then?"

### Metropolitan to Be Investigated.

New York, Jan. 17.—An investiga-  
tion into the affairs of the Metropoli-  
tan Life Insurance company similar  
to that into the New York Life, which  
resulted in the indictment of George  
W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild,  
has been begun by the district at-  
torney. President John R. Hegeman,  
of the Metropolitan, has been asked  
to appear personally at the criminal  
court building.

A New York bank has a safe 40  
feet long by 20 feet wide.

### TRY THIS FOR BACKACHE.

Get from any prescription  
pharmacy the following:

Fruit Extract Dandelion, one-  
half ounce.

Compound Kargon, one ounce.  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,  
three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and  
take a teaspoonful dose after  
each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by  
eminent authority as the finest  
prescription ever written to re-  
lieve Backache, Kidney Trouble  
and Weak Bladder. This com-  
bined mixture should act on the  
elimination of the kidneys to  
filter and strain the uric acid  
and other waste matter from  
the blood which causes  
Rheumatism.

Being composed entirely of  
vegetable ingredients, it is harm-  
less and inexpensive.

Mix some and give it a trial.  
It certainly comes highly recom-  
mended. It is the prescription  
of an eminent specialist, whose  
entire reputation, it is said, was  
established by it.

## FOUR IN RACE

LAWRENCE FINN ANNOUNCES  
FOR COMMISSIONER.

Brother of Gerald and Clarence Finn  
and Well Known in Western  
Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 17.—The race for  
the Democratic nomination for rail-  
road commissioner in the First dis-  
trict bids fair to be a free-for-all,  
with a good lot of entries. The last  
formally to enter the race is Lawrence  
Finn, of Simpson county, one of the  
best known young attorneys of south-  
ern Kentucky. Mr. Finn has been  
county attorney of Simpson county  
for three terms, and is a brother of  
Gerald T. Finn, former speaker of  
the lower house of the Kentucky gen-  
eral assembly. Clarence Finn, coun-  
ty attorney of Daviess county, is also  
a brother of Lawrence Finn. Mr.  
Finn formally announced yesterday,  
while in Louisville, that he would  
make the race. He says that he has  
been importuned by friends over the  
district to enter the race.

The other candidates so far are  
McD. Ferguson, the incumbent; Bunk  
Gardner, of Graves county, and Geo.  
Landrum, of Paducah.

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### Race Track Gambling Felony.

Senator Foust, of Hamilton county,  
has introduced in the Tennessee sen-  
ate a bill to prohibit gambling on  
horse races in Tennessee. The meas-  
ure makes it a felony for owners of  
race tracks to permit betting on a  
horse race. The penalty is a fine of  
\$250 to \$500, and imprisonment of  
one to three years.

## The Best Cigars In Town

We import our best cigars di-  
rect, thus assuring our trade  
of always fresh stocks. In do-  
mestic cigars we receive fresh  
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Are brands familiar to all lov-  
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made, but our lines comprise  
popular cigars at any price.

### Theatrical Notes

#### AT THE KENTUCKY.

Friday night, "The Missouri Girl."  
Saturday night, Tim Murphy in "A  
Corner in Coffee."

#### "The Missouri Girl."

"The Missouri Girl" is the attrac-  
tion at the Kentucky Friday night.

#### Tim Murphy.

To every person at all conversant  
with "Things theatrical," the name  
of Tim Murphy stands prominently  
forth. Every season this enjoyable  
comedian visits us and has never  
failed to bring us something pleas-  
ing and highly entertaining. This  
season he comes with another brand  
new article as far as the stage pre-  
sentation goes, for he is to be seen  
in Cyrus Townsend Brady's "A Cor-  
ner in Coffee," which has been ar-  
ranged for stage purposes by the  
well-known author, Owen Davis. In  
"A Corner in Coffee" Mr. Murphy of-  
fers what is possibly the most preten-  
tious undertaking he has yet had for  
it has certainly so far been his great-  
est success, and while a powerful  
dramatic story, there has not been  
omitted the necessary comedy so re-  
quisite to a player of his style. Mr.  
Murphy will be at the Kentucky on  
Saturday night, presenting "A Cor-  
ner in Coffee" with the assistance of  
an excellent supporting company  
principal among whom will be Dor-  
othy Sherrod.

#### Freedom of Suzanne.

The sale of seats for Jane Cor-  
coran, which opens at the box office of  
The Kentucky on next Monday, prom-  
ises to be a heavy one. Miss Corcoran  
who has been starring the last two  
seasons in "Pretty Peggy," will be  
seen this season as "Suzanne," in  
"The Freedom of Suzanne," a de-  
lightful comedy which ran for ten  
weeks at the Empire theater, New  
York City. Her manager, Arthur C.  
Aiston, was one of a dozen competi-  
tors for the play, but Mr. Frohman  
who has always been a staunch ad-  
mirer of Miss Corcoran's ability, saw  
in her the ideal woman for the part  
and gave her the preference. James  
M. Brophy, the well known leading  
man, has been secured as Miss Cor-  
coran's chief support, and the bal-  
ance of the company is one of much  
merit. The engagements takes place  
on Tuesday, January 22. The first  
act of the play opens in Curzen street  
where Charles Trever is waiting dis-  
consolately for the vagrant Suzanne.  
He is surrounded by a small crowd  
of friends and relatives, who are all  
vexatious enough to excuse the  
wife's sense of boredom. Lady Char-  
lotte, the husband's mother, and  
Fitzroy Harding, the wife's uncle, at-  
tack and defend by turns, until she  
appears to explain her absence. A  
series of nocturnal adventures con-  
sistent only with the most impru-  
dent innocence are narrated. The  
family leaves her in disgust, but her  
husband attempts to kill with kind-  
ness her fatal passion for freedom.  
Suzanne goes him into securing a  
divorce. During the nine months  
which separate Acts I. and II., the  
coquette has been transformed. No  
fewer than three suitors persecute  
her with ardent attentions, but a  
chance meeting with her husband  
suffices to implant all the wifely vir-  
tues which she has hitherto lacked.  
Without any contributing cause on  
his part, except a mild flirtation with  
a fast widow, Suzanne becomes pen-  
itent, devoted, adoring. She pursues  
him by motor from Naverly-on-Sea,  
and arrives in his flat at midnight,  
mud-stained but faithful, for the in-  
evitable reconciliation, which is sat-  
isfactorily effected.

#### Two New Bookings.

Manager Roberts has booked  
George Ade's greatest comedy suc-  
cess, "The College Widow," for The  
Kentucky February 22, Washing-  
ton's birthday, and "The Vanderbilt  
Cup" for February 26.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold  
EXHAUSTIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide  
Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for  
full name. Look for signature R. W. Grove, M.C.

#### India Rubber.

Ten years ago we got along very  
well with \$15,500,000 worth of In-  
dia rubber. This year our bill will  
probably exceed \$50,000,000. Part  
of this increase is represented by  
quantity and part by price. The cost  
of the commodity compared with an  
average of about 77 cents for the  
year 1906. Measured in quantity the  
increase in importation is about 60  
per cent. Our receipts for the year  
will be somewhere near 65,000,000  
pounds. In addition to this we are  
buying about one-half that quantity  
of old scrap rubber and a substance  
called gutta joolatong, which is used  
as a mixture in certain industries.  
The expansion of the industry is due  
mainly to the demand for rubber  
tires and for insulating appliances  
used in electrical equipment. —New  
York Sun.

Husband and wife may travel for  
a fare and a half in Norway.

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absolute purity guaranteed by the  
U. S. Government as shown by its  
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you know—positively—that it is good and pure  
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under the direct supervision of the  
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as shown by its official stamp over  
the cork.

You could not ask for a higher or  
more trustworthy endorsement than  
this stamp of the Government. It  
means that from the first moment the  
whiskey is distilled, through all the  
years it is being aged, and until after  
it is finally bottled, it is in the care  
of the U. S. Government—and in  
charge of the U. S. Government Store-  
keeper—and it is a positive assurance  
that the whiskey is fully aged, full  
proof, full measure and free of every  
particle of dilution and adulteration.

HAYNER WHISKEY is not only a  
pure whiskey—but has a richness  
and quality that has won for it over  
600,000 staunch patrons in the United  
States alone. This distinctive quality  
is due to the carefully selected grain  
which is used to the unequalled  
equipment of our distillery and to our  
improved and exclusive methods  
which are the result of our 40 years  
experience as distillers of fine  
whiskeys.



We are the only distillers in this country  
who have their whiskey bottled in bond  
in their own distillery and who sell their  
entire product direct to the consumer.

By shipping HAYNER WHISKEY  
direct from our distillery to you, we  
save you all the jobbers' and dealers'  
profits and give you a fine, pure,  
bottled in bond whiskey at the dis-  
tiller's price.

SEND US YOUR ORDER  
on our guarantee that you  
will like it—or money back.

OUR OFFER We will ship you in  
a plain sealed case,  
with no marks to show contents,  
FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of  
HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOT-  
TLED IN BOND WHISKEY for  
\$3.20 and we will pay the express  
charges. Take it home and sample  
it, have your doctor test it, every  
bottle if you wish. Then, if you don't  
find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it  
back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and  
your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded.  
How could any offer be fairer? You  
don't risk a cent. Write our nearest  
office—be sure to mention "Division  
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### Why the Railroads Are Busy.

We exported only \$8,000,000  
worth of machinery this year, be-  
ing about \$14,000,000 more than in  
1905. Of this total \$14,000,000 was  
tools and hardware; \$3,000,000  
ash registers; \$9,000,000 electrical  
machinery; \$7,500,000 metal-work-  
ing machinery; \$4,500,000 pumps;  
\$8,000,000 sewing machines; \$9-  
100,000 engines and locomotives, and  
\$6,000,000 typewriters. This demon-  
strates clearly that only three kinds  
of American machinery are persistent  
in seeking a foreign market: cash  
registers, sewing machines and type-  
writers. When it is remembered

that we make the best machinery in  
the world, manufacturing annually  
\$120,000,000 of agricultural imple-  
ments, over \$500,000,000 of railway  
cars, nearly \$20,000,000 of electric  
machines; \$850,000,000 of foundry  
and machine shop products, \$75-  
000,000 of pianos and organs, \$50-  
000,000 of hardware and \$23,000-  
000 of watches—in view of these and  
numerous other large manufactures,  
it is not evident that our machine-  
builders could sell many hundreds of  
millions worth of goods abroad, if  
they really sought other markets?  
The fact that they do not make such  
sales, speaks volumes for the pur-

chasing and consuming power of the  
people of the United States. This is  
the condition that makes for inter-  
state commerce; and the tremendous  
development of our interstate com-  
merce is the pressure that is urging  
railways to enormous expenditures  
to carry the ever-increasing traffic.  
—Charles H. Cochran in Moody's  
Magazine for January.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake  
flour, made from three grain stuffs of  
life: wheat, corn and rice.

England uses 4,000,000 gallons of  
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On Friday morning, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock, we will sell  
this lovely assortment of pictures, all in beautiful designs, size 15x18  
inches, oval frames, each and every picture covered with glass, fully  
ornamented, and in Satin, Ebony, Gold Burnish and Virginia Brown  
finishes. These pictures will be an ornament to any home; nothing  
cheap about them but the price, and well worth several times the price  
asked. See our window exhibit of them. Remember only Friday next.

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## PATHETIC DEATH OF HARRY HURST

Newspaper Artist And Writer  
Well Known in Paducah

Ambition Gratified and His Book Accepted As He Lay on His Death Bed.

WON IN HIS RACE FOR FAME

"As pathetic, and with the ending as happy, as any story he had ever written was the death scene of Harry Hurst, former artist and writer on the various newspapers of Louisville, says the Louisville Times, Mr. Hurst died in Phoenix, Ariz., last week, and was buried here Sunday. Since he first came to Louisville, 18 years ago, to enter upon newspaper work, he had been gradually climbing toward success. Ill health drove him to the west, but he continued to write, and his short stories were accepted by the magazines. His ambition still was ungratified. For years he had worked on a novel of larger proportions, the scene of which is laid in the mountains. It was a race with death, and he still lived when he had finished the story.

Death was hovering near. His father was summoned to his bedside. His wife was already there. He knew that death would be the next visitor. The book had not been accepted. In a few hours it would be too late for the acceptance to make him happy and contented to die.

Finally death was approaching, but again it delayed its visit, for the mails brought a note from a New York publisher saying the book was accepted and would be published. His ambition was gratified. He had won the race with death. The very joy of the news kept him alive for three days. His ambition had been gratified. He laughed and smiled, and when Death finally visited his western home it found a smile playing about his lips.

Harry Hurst was well known in Paducah. He was a cartoonist on the News-Democrat when the paper first started here, and was a humorous writer of rare talent. From Paducah he went to Nashville, then Louisville, and from Louisville to the west. He lived in Paducah nearly a year.

The man who does not work at all is laying the work of the two men on some other man's shoulders.—Chicago Tribune.

## Brainache

Press your finger down hard on the back of your hand, lift it quickly, and see how long the white spot remains. If it does not disappear in two seconds, the cause of your headache (brain-ache) is proven—uric acid.

In this trouble uric acid does not act in the same way as in most other uric acid diseases. The uric acid grains are so fine that the blood holds them in suspension, and becomes thick with the impurity. Now, with every pulsation the heart forces the blood stream through the farthest and tiniest veins of the body. But if the blood is thick with uric acid it cannot pass through these tiny veins. The heart then pounds away with all its might trying to force the blood through, and the result is high blood pressure in the big arteries that lead to the brain, and the very sensitive brain walls are overstrained. This uric acid condition also causes Bright's Disease, diabetes, dropsy, etc.

It is dangerous to relieve brainache with sedatives, they only weaken the heart's action. The heart should NEVER be interfered with. You must clear the blood of uric acid so that it can flow freely without overworking the heart. LIFE PLANT has the power, given it by Nature, to dissolve and thoroughly clean out the excess of uric acid in the blood. Every day you take LIFE PLANT your brain-ache will grow less and less until it goes away altogether; your blood is made clear and strong, and your heart pumps away like a fine, powerful machine. Don't wait for the next attack. Begin taking LIFE PLANT NOW.

Read what Theodore Lanning, of Dennison, Ohio, says:

"Have been troubled with sick headache for years, and by indigestion and constipation. Have tried a dozen remedies, but all were failures. At last resort was induced to try Life Plant. Am now using the fourth bottle. I have no more sick headaches, and to those afflicted with stomach trouble I say try Life Plant and be convinced of what it will do."

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## CATHOLIC CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Membership in United States  
Is Now 13,089,353

All Data Concerning Church Organization, Institutions and Associations.

OVER A MILLION IN SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—From advance sheets of the 1907 "Official Catholic Directory," published by the M. H. Wiltz company of this city, it is found that the Catholic population of the United States is 13,089,353, an increase of 437,309 over the previous year.

The total number of Catholic clergymen is 15,093, an increase of 609. During the year 1906 there were 334 new Catholic churches established, making the grand total of Catholic churches 12,148. There are 86 ecclesiastical seminaries with 5697 students and 4364 parochial schools with an aggregate attendance of 1,096,842.

The Catholic directory further shows that there are 255 orphan asylums, in which 40,588 orphans are taken care of. Including orphans, children in homes, as well as those attending the 998 institutions of higher education, there are 1,266,175 United States children being educated in Catholic institutions.

The Catholic hierarchy of the United States consists at present of one papal delegate, one cardinal, 14 archbishops, 90 bishops and 13 abbots. The majority of Catholic clergymen are secular priests, there being 11,135. The religious order priests number 3958, and among these are represented 45 different religious orders of men, the leading orders being the Jesuits, Benedictines, Holy Capuchins, Dominicans, Franciscans, Holy Cross congregation and Redemptorists.

The archdiocese of St. Louis and the dioceses of Cleveland and Hartford are next, with a population of 325,000. The diocese of Newark has 320,000, diocese of Springfield 297,000, archdiocese of Baltimore 255,000, diocese of Detroit 250,290, diocese of Scranton 250,000, archdiocese of Milwaukee 247,774, archdiocese of St. Paul 230,000, and the archdiocese of San Francisco 227,000, while the archdiocese of Cincinnati and the dioceses of Buffalo and Providence each claim 200,000.

As these figures are furnished by the bishops of the various dioceses they are official.

The largest diocese in the United States, in point of area, is the diocese of Salt Lake, Utah, with 153,768 square miles. The diocese is presided over by Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlon. The next largest diocese is that of Tucson, Ariz., with an area of 131,212 square miles. This is in charge of Rt. Rev. Henry Granjon.

Within the confines of Greater New York, including the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, there are 266 Catholic churches. In the city of Chicago may be found 175 churches, in Philadelphia 91, in St. Louis 76 and in Boston 62.

O O O O O O O O O O  
O PRAYER CHAIN HERE. O  
O The "Bishop Lawrence O  
O Prayer chain letter" that has O  
O figured largely in press tele- O  
O grams of late, has made its O  
O appearance in Paducah. The O  
O bishop, who is a distinguished O  
O prelate of the Protestant Epis- O  
O copal church is one of the O  
O eastern states. Las most em- O  
O phatically denied any connec- O  
O tion with the letter, and not O  
O withstanding this denial was O  
O telegraphed widely, the letter O  
O still goes in his name. It O  
O calls for nine copies of the O  
O prayer to be sent to nine peo- O  
O ple in nine days. Not doing O  
O this will entail "some mis- O  
O fortune" on the recipient; the O  
O doing it will deliver him O  
O "from all calamity." O  
O O O O O O O O O

Furniture for Fuel in Seattle.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—Seattle suffered severely yesterday from the cold wave. In many homes furniture was chopped up for fuel, and antiques which had been saved up from grandmothers' days went under the ax.

The charitable societies had many requests for aid, which they were unable to grant, as they, like the general public, were unable to purchase the coal or wood which everyone so eagerly sought.

"I saw a picture of a group of children who will be rulers of men some day."

"Must be girl children, aren't they?"—Houston Post.

## SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

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A GREAT many men have postponed their clothes buying because of the excessively mild winter. They may now reap the benefit of this delay by taking advantage of the opportunities offered in this sale to buy **Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Vests and Shirts** from our magnificent stocks at prices--on many lines--lower than it cost the manufacturer to produce them.

### Fancy Vests

Now is the time to treat yourself to one of our handsome waistcoats. No article of man's apparel adds so much to his appearance as an attractive vest. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity when the prices are likewise so attractive.



**Lot One.** This line is composed of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 White and Fancy Vests, your choice for..... **\$3.75**

**Lot Two.** In this line are our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 White and Fancy Vests, your pick of the lot for..... **\$2.35**

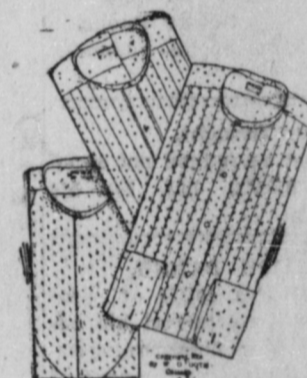
**Lot Three.** This line is composed mostly of \$1.50 and \$2.00 goods. However, all the broken sizes of the \$2.50 line have also been added. Your choice for..... **\$1.10**

### Negligee Shirts

Great price reductions on Negligee, Soft and Plaited Bosom Shirts, including our Star Cluett and Monarch Lines.

All \$1.50 Men's Negligee and Plaited Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached or detached, are now reduced to..... **\$1.10**

All \$2.00 and above Men's Negligee and Plaited Bosom Shirts, with cuffs attached or detached, are now reduced to..... **\$1.35**



### Stiff Bosom Shirts

**Lot One.** 50 dozen \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Stiff Bosom Shirts, including "Monarchs," "Cluett's" and "Wallerstein's," in all sizes and sleeve lengths, are offered for a choice at..... **79c**

**Lot Two.** The entire balance of our Stiff Bosom Shirts that formerly sold at \$1.50 and up, are offered at..... **1.10**

## ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON UNDERWEAR

THE backward season on all lines of heavy clothing, especially Underwear, justifies us in making extraordinary price reductions. You can rest assured that we will not be slighted by the cold weather man this winter, and if you are wise you will prepare while you can get the kind and size you want. Our lines are from the most representative mills in the world, consisting of Woolens, Camel's Hair, Royal Silk Plush, Cooper's and Imported Balbriggans, etc.

Choice of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$1.60**

Choice of our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$2.50**

Choice of our \$4.00 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$3.20**

Choice of our \$5.00 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$4.00**

Choice of our \$6.00 and \$7.50 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$4.50**

Choice of our \$10.00 Underwear and Union Suits..... **\$6.00**

NUMEROUS wise buyers have taken advantage of our Clearance Sale during the past week. Have you? Just notice our window display if you want to see values at prices that will surprise you.

Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Topcoats, Raincoats and Overcoats, including blues and blacks, are offered in this phenomenal sale.

Following are the interesting prices we quote:

**Lot One.**—Includes all of our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Raincoats, Topcoats and Overcoats—fancies, blues and blacks—that sold for \$40 and down..... **\$20.00**

**Lot Two.**—Includes all of our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Raincoats, Topcoats and Overcoats—fancies, blues and blacks—that sold for \$25 and down..... **\$15.50**

**Lot Three.**—Includes all of our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Raincoats, Topcoats and Overcoats—fancies, blues and blacks—that sold for \$18 and down..... **\$11.75**

**Lot Four.**—Includes all of our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Raincoats, Topcoats and Overcoats—fancies, blues and blacks—that sold for \$12.50 and down..... **\$8.25**

**Lot Five.**—Includes all of our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats—fancies, blues and blacks, that sold for \$6.50 and \$7.50..... **\$5.50**

## Attractive Prices on Men's Suits Overcoats Raincoats Topcoats and Trousers

\$1.50 Men's Pants now . . . **\$1.13**

2.00 Men's Pants now . . . **1.50**

2.50 Men's Pants now . . . **1.88**

3.00 Men's Pants now . . . **2.25**

3.50 Men's Pants now . . . **2.63**

4.00 Men's Pants now . . . **3.00**

5.00 Men's Pants now . . . **3.75**

6.00 Men's Pants now . . . **4.50**

5.50 Men's Pants now . . . **4.88**

7.50 Men's Pants now . . . **5.63**

8.00 Men's Pants now . . . **6.00**

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

December, 1906.

1.....3930 17.....3963

2.....3890 18.....3921

3.....3877 19.....3949

4.....3868 20.....3926

5.....3935 21.....3938

6.....3896 22.....3939

7.....3894 23.....3939

8.....3874 24.....3961

9.....3881 25.....3925

10.....3927 26.....3932

11.....3823 27.....3899

12.....3921 28.....3883

13.....3914 29.....3914

Total.....97,921

Average for December, 1906.....3,917

Average for December, 1905.....3,740

Increase.....177

Personally appeared before me,

this Jan. 1 1907, E. J. Paxton, gen-

eral manager of The Sun, who af-

firms that the above statement of

the circulation of The Sun for the

month of Dec., 1906, is true to the

best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January

22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"A man must be judged not alone

by his attainments, but by his

ideals."

PADUCAH'S PARKS.

Consistent with a spirit of pro-

gress that has characterized his ad-

ministration, Mayor Yeiser recogniz-

es in his annual message the need of

a park system in Paducah, and ad-

vocates the purchase of land for this

purpose. But why "outside the city

limits?" We believe that eventually

the city should add to a well de-

signed system of parks and boulevards a

large pleasure park outside the city,

but that is a consideration for the

future, and partakes more of the

nature of a luxury than of a neces-

sity. Just now we need a park ac-

cessible to the little children, whose

parents haven't street car fare nor a

horse and buggy, and to the woman

pushing a baby buggy, and the stran-

ger in the city, who seeks a place to

rest in the shade on a hot summer

afternoon. At present the only place

Paducah can offer them is the court

house yard. This is a perfect oasis, a

beauty spot in the desert of brick

walls, but it is small. Judge Light-

foot has set the city a fine example

of what can and should be done, by

the improvements he has made on

the county property.

It is no fault of Mayor Yeiser's

that the county has gone so far

ahead of the city, and we are under

the impression that the first cost of

a downtown park site without a

bond issue is what determined May-

or Yeiser in favor of a park "outside

the city limits."

There is another project for the

park appropriation to accomplish

and that is the improvement of the

river front. Coming down the Ohio

river Broadway with her dozens of

water craft and busy wharfbast first

greet the eye of the steamboat pas-

senger. On the Tennessee Mechanics-

burg's factories and the wharf scene

are there. But going down or coming

up the Ohio river one of the ugliest

stretches of river front that ever of-

fended the eye of mortal man indi-

cates to the stranger where Paducah

straggles back from the Illinois Cen-

tral incline and the bald outlines of

Riverside hospital to somewhere in

shore. We decline to imagine the

impression the uninformed stranger

ugliest places a city should seize upon and improve. Every river city should have a park on the river. The broad Ohio is Paducah's chief ornament, naturally not appreciated as a "sight" by people used to the water all their lives, but certainly a source of delight and wonder to inland residents.

Great cities are usually protected most strongly at their most exposed points and the river front is Paducah's exposed side. Pride dictates to us that we protect her against false impressions, and having taken steps to acquire a park, it would not be amiss to do some cleaning up at other points. For instance, around the wharfbast where hundreds land every year many things might be done to actually beautify the place by the park commissioners, if given the means, and below Broadway there is an excellent opportunity to display artistic sense.

No question is more vital than sanitation in a large and growing city, and in the question of sanitation the item of garbage disposal is the most important. To keep the surface of the streets and ground clear of such animal and vegetable matter as the summer sun decomposes and to effectively dispose of it, is, perhaps, the first duty of a board of health. In disposing of it, too, regard to the rights and health of other communities must be had. Thus, we see that the agitation of the board of health for an incinerating plant is timely and worthy of consideration. At present offal, animal and vegetable refuse, are dumped into the Ohio river. Some of it enters into the current and pollutes the stream. Some of it, we fear, owing to high water, will remain to curse Paducah. One by one the states are enacting laws prohibiting the turning of sewage and the dumping of garbage into streams, and ere long, it may be, the United States will prohibit such misuse of navigable streams. Some of the cities above us, under legislative compulsion have ceased throwing their refuse into the river from which water is taken to drink. As long as the garbage remains garbage it will be a menace to someone, and the only safe method of disposing of it is to burn it. Then it is transformed into fertilizer and made useful and harmless. An incinerating plant costs little compared to its value and the board of health should present such convincing data before the general council that the body will concur in the plan.

There is no discrediting the pug-nacious quality of the board of public works under the present regime, and its acquisitive activity is nothing less than admirable, if matched with equal zeal in the performance of those functions coming clearly within the time tried and conceded bounds of its authority. In the matter of sign regulation the board has run counter to private rights and found its powers hedged about by legislative supervision, a thing the executive department has to get used to. The life long contention between the board and the general council over the right to the marketmaster, wharfmaster and sewer inspector plums is ripening in the circuit court, with the plum tree leaning slightly to the council's side of the fence. After awhile we will know just exactly what the board may not do, and that is one way of getting at what it must do.

Affairs are certainly rotten in Jefferson county, when the Louisville Times turns on the Democratic coroner and chief of detectives; but since the latter gave up the effort to identify Katie Bryant the day before her name was learned and the coroner insists she died a natural death contrary to the equally positive declaration of physicians who conducted the autopsy that she died under a criminal operation, the position of the Times seems tenable; especially, since Aaron Kohn, the Democratic boss, is defending Dr. Sarah Murphy, the suspect, for the third time on a similar charge.

TILLMAN'S SIZE. Senator Tillman had a delightful day Saturday. Before the senate and the American people he gave an exhibition of ignorance, bigotry and intolerance not often seen in the senate. The senator from South Carolina injures every cause he espouses. He sacrifices his state that he may cause a mild sensation. He embarrasses his own people that he may illustrate his own affected eccentricities. His desire for notoriety is insatiable. His extravagance makes up in vulgarity what it lacks in originality. His sincerity—his last claim to respect—has become an ugly affectation. All men who do not agree with him in his brutal contempt for the negro are asked if they would like to have their children marry "niggers." And this is the condition into which the state of Calhoun and Hayne and Hampton has fallen. — Louisville Post.

Optimism is merely a variety of happiness that is immune to trouble.

TERMS OF PEACE  
WITH ENGINEERSGeneral Increase That Affects  
Hundreds of EmployeesGive Up Eight Hour Contention but  
Helper Engine Men Get Reduc-

tion in Time.

FREIGHT AGREEMENT PENDING.

All danger of a general strike of engineers on western roads, including the entire Illinois Central system, has been eliminated by an agreement for an increase in pay reached in Chicago, and 500 locomotive engineers in the service on the Paducah, Louisville, Nashville and Evansville districts of the Illinois Central are affected. Paducah specifically is affected, about one dozen switch engineers being granted increases.

The following statement was sent out of Chicago relative to the settlement:

The danger of a railway strike in the west was eliminated today by the agreement of the locomotive engineers and the general managers representing the forty-seven roads on practically all the subjects of contention, the men generally securing a generous wage increase, for which they waive the demand made for a shortened work day. The principal features of the agreement, which still is to be ratified in a formal way, follow:

The abandonment by the men of the demand for an eight-hour day.

The establishment of a minimum salary of \$4 a day for passenger engineers, a run of 100 miles constituting a day.

The reduction of the day for pusher and helper engineers from twelve to ten hours.

A general increase for switching and yard engineers on the scale of \$3.50 to \$3.75 a day, as compared with the old scale of \$2.50 to \$3.20 a day.

The only part of the agreement pending is that relating to freight engineers, the general managers offering a flat increase of 40 cents an engine, instead of submitting to the demand of the men for a general increase of 10 per cent for all grades of freight locomotives.

The agreement, when formally signed, will affect about 30,000 men on the railway systems between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, including all the Chicago and St. Louis lines, local and through. The final proposition, that relating to the compensation of freight engineers, was submitted by the general managers this morning, the other points having been settled previously. The freight engine men want a 10 per cent increase, flat. The managers' proposition of an additional 40 cents per en-

gine will amount to practically the same thing, but engineers drawing lower wages will have a higher percentage of increase.

The general managers next will settle their differences with the firemen.

Read Aloud.

Only by reading aloud—alone if preferable—can one get down to the real enjoyment of a book. Then the finer shades of meaning are discernible, the subtle character delineations are apparent. The greater the writer the more is this true. If the book be but a volume to "sell," nothing shows its shallowness so quickly as an attempt to read it aloud. It is an unfailing acid test for shoddy.

Reading aloud makes the book not only more interesting, but more instructive. Dates, if any, unconsciously fasten themselves in the mind. Discrepancies or anachronisms are instantly discernible. Situations that are hurried over as commonplace in silent reading, either become impossible or gain added strength in reading aloud.—From "Another Lost Art." By Edgar S. Nash in the Book News Monthly for January.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT! Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50¢ a mile.

Art Master (who has sent for a cab, pointing to horse)—"What do you call that?"  
Cabby—"An 'orse, sir."  
Art Master—"A horse! Rub it out and do it again."—Punch.

The more discontented a man is with others, the better satisfied he will be with himself.

Pure Blood Is Essential to Good Health.

Dr. A. T. Still, the discoverer of Osteopathy, stated many years ago, that perfect circulation of blood containing the proper food elements for tissue nourishment was absolutely essential for the maintenance of health, and all researches along bacteriological lines have proven without doubt the fact.

Perfect circulation is dependent on normal structure. As long as the different parts of the human organism are in proper relation to each other, and we observe the laws of Nature, the arteries and veins will be unimpinged and the blood circulate freely.

Pure blood is the best, germicide known. Germs and their ill effects will disappear from the presence of pure blood.

The dry, hot-air-treatments that I give, in connection with Osteopathy, restores the circulation to its normal condition, and improves and stimulates the blood. I have had marked success in its use with people in Paducah you all know well, and to whom I can refer you if you wish evidence of the fact.

The treatment is successful in all cases of stomach and liver disorders, malaria conditions, rheumatism, nervousness and chronic headaches.

Dr. G. B. Froage, 519 Broadway. Phone 1407

## CUT PRICE SALE

WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT

\$7.50 Suit or Overcoat, now \$5.00

\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat, now \$6.66

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\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat, now \$10.00

Underwear  
Regular 50 cent Fleece lined Underwear, now 38cShirts  
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.00 men's Shirts, now cut to 79c

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\$3.00 Boys' Suits, cut to \$2.25

\$5.00 Boys' Suits, cut to \$3.75

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## CARMACK

GRILLS FORAKER AND TILLMAN  
WITH IRONY.Latter Attempts to Reply but He Is  
Made Laughing Stock of His  
Colleagues.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Carmack, senior senator from Tennessee, made today what will very justly rank as the most brilliant speech yet delivered in the senate on the president's order discharging without honor three negro companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry for the Brownsville, Tex. riot of August 12, 1906.

That Senator Carmack should have defended this action of President Roosevelt, with whom his relations have not been pleasant, was in itself a remarkable spectacle, but it was Mr. Carmack's corroding satire on Senator Foraker's erstwhile "fire alarm" proclivities and his artistic grilling of "Pitchfork" Tillman, who on last Monday severely arraigned the chief executive, that imparted the true Carmackian piquancy and pungency to the rare oratorical roast.

The doughty Foraker, ever quick to strike back when attacked, took his prodding mutely.

It was not so with the mercurial Tillman. With reddened face and drawn features he sprang to his feet when Mr. Carmack charged him from the record of having discharged a company of soldiers when he was governor of South Carolina for mutinous conduct.

"I discharged them because they had mutinied against my orders," shouted the inflamed Tillman.

"How did you know that the company had mutinied?" Mr. Carmack asked.

"Because the commanding officer wired me that they had," was the reply.

"Well, you were guilty then of discharging a whole company of men upon the unsupported testimony of one man and without allowing a man in the company the semblance of a trial to answer a single charge which had been preferred against him."

As if he had been struck on the head with a bludgeon, the ill-tempered South Carolinian sank into his chair amid shouts of laughter from every quarter of the senate chamber.

Parliamentary Titles.

There are veif vbkg vbg vbkgq There are five different forms of address used by members of parliament in speaking when referring to other members. A plain mister is an "honorable member," a privy councillor is "the right honorable member," "the right honorable member," and the younger son of a peer, who bears a courtesy title but is a commoner, is "the noble lord." It is bad form not to use the precise mode of address,

## Removal Sale of A. Pollock's Jewelry Store

About February 15th we will take possession of our new store room—now occupied by the Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. In the meantime we have made startling reductions on our entire line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. This for two reasons: First, we wish to move as little as possible of the present and, when we get into our new location, we mean to have a clean, new stock. If you need anything in our line give us a call, for we have made a cut of 50 per cent in many instances.

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which is frequently embarrassing for right honorable and learned." "Oh, the new member. A former leader of no, not learned," he modestly interrupted the house popularly supposed to be the original of Gilbert's

"Ruier of the Queen's Nave," W.H. Smith, who made a fortune selling books and newspapers and was a very simple and delightful old gentleman, was once addressed as "the

Ability is the measure of answer-

He who faces duty always finds di-

vine aid.

Do You Know the Answer to This Weather?

One of the New Store's  
\$25 Raincoats \$15.50

It has rained just fourteen days out of the seventeen days in this month, and raincoats have been more worn than any coats.

The public appreciates the fact, which accounts for the tremendous success of our clearance sale on raincoats. The New Store included them in its cut price sale, something never done before in Paducah, but the New Store always will blaze the way doing the extraordinary.

\$25.00 Raincoats are now \$15.50  
18.00 Raincoats are now 11.75  
12.50 Raincoats are now 8.25

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### Wednesday's SPECIAL PRICES In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Any Fur Coat in the House  
\$25.00Any Wool Coat in the House  
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1-2 Off

(Second Floor.)

### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Use soot destroyer.  
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.

—Harry Meyers, official watch inspector of the Illinois Central, left for the Carbondale division this morning to inspect watches.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Paducah police have been asked to keep a lookout for John J. Manning, an 18-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Washington, D. C., four years ago.

—Dr. V. Blythe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 870, residence 272.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Because it was necessary to cut street light wires in rearranging wires of the traction company, the streets in the business section of the city were dark until 7 o'clock last night.

—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.

—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing, fine painting of every character, inside work and carriage painting and repairing. Phone 401.

—Sergeant Blake, who has for several months had charge of the local recruiting station, will go to Cairo tomorrow to open up a branch station there. His office here will be in charge of Sergeant Bolden, who has arrived to take charge. Blake will be gone about ten days.

—Use soot destroyer and keep your coat bill down.

—For high-grade wallpaper see Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky Av.

—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.

—The Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Richardson, 320 South Third street. All members are urged to be present.

—Upright pianos from \$100 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—Use soot destroyer and keep your coat bill down.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun shows as great an assortment as you find anywhere at prices much lower than you pay elsewhere.

—Examinations for positions in the civil service are ordered as follows: Marine steam engineer, February 18; manual training teacher, February 20-21; electrician, custodian service, February 20; plate printer, bureau of engraving and printing, February 15.

—Use soot destroyer.

—You know your calling cards are correct when they come from The Sun. Script cards and plate \$1.50 a hundred, the Old English \$3.

—Globe Wernicke filling cases and all supplies for them, also the best line of carbons. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Old phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Quarterly conference will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder. All the members of the conference are requested to be present.

### People and Pleasant Events

#### Pretty Louisville Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie Burnett and Mr. Graddy Cary, of Louisville, was solemnized today at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 1521 Fourth avenue, Louisville. It was a beautiful ceremonial characterized by the charm of simplicity. The Rev. James Gibbons Minnegerode, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Burnett. Mr. Cary Tabb, of Louisville, was the best man. A large number of out-of-town guests were present for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Miss Mary Terry Burnett and Mr. Charles E. Riecke went from Paducah.

A pretty feature of the occasion is that the day is, also, the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, who have a host of friends in Paducah, their former home; and is the fifty-second wedding anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucien Dallam of Henderson.

#### P. D. C. Club.

Miss Elizabeth Sebrer, of North Fourth street, is hostess to the P. D. C. club this week.

#### Kalesophic Club.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of North Ninth street, is the hostess of the Kalesophic club on Friday morning.

#### Entre Nous Club.

Miss May Owen will entertain the Entre Nous club at her home on Jefferson street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### The Woman's Club.

The Woman's club is holding an open business session this afternoon at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church on Broadway.

#### Crescendo Club.

The Crescendo club meets this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with Miss Virginia Newell at her studio on North Seventh street.

#### Complimentary to Sergeant Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Bearden, of North Twelfth street, entertained most pleasantly last evening at their home in honor of Sergeant C. A. Blake, the popular officer in charge of the Paducah U. S. recruiting station. The evening was enjoyably spent and delightful refreshments were served. Present were: Mrs. Meadows, Misses Cannada, Brenton, Randle Like, Armstrong, Garvey, and Messrs. Meadows, Bourland, Davis, Smith, White, Council, Clements and Porter.

#### Bryan-Bowland.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Luett Bryan, of Louisville, and Mr. John Bowland, of this city, will be solemnized this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr.

A. S. Grief, on the Benton road. The Rev. T. B. Rouse, of Lone Oak, will officiate. They are a popular young couple and will make their home in Paducah.

#### Farewell Compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilkins, of 419 South Ninth street, were given a surprise party last evening by the Daughters of Rebekah, of which order Mrs. Wilkins is a leading member. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins leave tonight for San Diego, Cal., to make their home, and the party was in farewell honor to them. It was a very delightful social occasion. About twenty were present.

#### Harris-Newman Wedding.

Mr. Will Newman, of this city, and Miss Pearl Harris, of Maxon's Mill, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris by the Rev. Mr. McGee. The groom is the well known engineer of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad and the bride is popular in a large circle of friends. They will reside in Paducah.

#### Rouse-Allen Wedding.

Miss Annie Rouse, of Lone Oak and Mr. Archie Lang Allen of this city, were married yesterday afternoon. The wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Calvin Thompson of the First Baptist church, who officiated.

The bride is an attractive young lady with many friends. She is the daughter of the Rev. T. B. Rouse, of Lone Oak and has relatives in Paducah.

The groom belongs to one of Paducah's oldest families. He is the son of Mrs. Mollie Allen of North Fourth street and a nephew of former Mayor James M. Lang. He is a popular young fellow, and was formerly with the Lang Bros.' drug store, but is now connected with a railroad, running out of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will go to Fort Worth to reside.

Mr. James Mann, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Houseman, of Harrison street, returned home last night.

Mr. R. H. Hall, of Twelfth street near Ohio, is seriously ill of malarial fever, he works at the Illinois Central shops.

Captain E. R. Dutt went to Evansville last night on business.

Mrs. True S. James, of Evansville, will arrive next week to visit her sister Mrs. George Powell, of Fountain avenue.

Misses Jessie and Jonnie Folz will leave today for New Orleans and San Antonio.

Messrs. William J. Gilbert and Eddie Clark left yesterday for St. Louis on business.

Miss Gertrude Hovendon, of 805 South Fifth street, who has been ill for several months, is able to be out again.

Captain Frank Beatty, of Nashville, is in the city on business.

Mr. Norman Griswold, of the Walderstein store, has resigned and returned to Nashville to work for Frank & Company.

Mrs. Chas. Stubblefield, of Mayfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellithorpe.

The Rev. J. E. Buchanan, of St. Louis, has returned to his home after visiting his son Mr. Ed R. Buchanan of South Eighth street.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts and little daughter Lucille are spending the week with Mrs. H. G. Cosby in Metropolis.

Messrs. Nash and Blank Clay, of Henderson have located in Paducah to practice law.

Mr. A. R. Hall, who is suffering from fever, was this afternoon taken to Illinois Central hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Clymer, of Springfield, Tenn., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyd, of Tennessee street, has returned home.

Mrs. John Perry, of 726 Tennessee street, leaves this evening for Springfield, Tenn., to visit.

### DEATHS OF A DAY

#### Mrs. Jane Webb.

Mrs. Jane Webb, a prominent woman of Benton, died yesterday in that town of complications. The body was brought here and the funeral will be held this afternoon. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Webb was the mother-in-law of Mr. J. R. Lucas.

#### Mrs. Laura Roberts.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, an aunt of Fire Chief James Wood, was buried at Ogden's Landing yesterday. She died the day before and was one of the best known women in that section of the county.

#### Mrs. Rose Baugh.

Mrs. Rose Baugh, 55 years old, wife of Elsie Baugh, died yesterday at her home in Brookport, Ill. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church.

### IN THE COURTS

#### Circuit Court.

In the case of John W. Hack against Tom Sanders, agent for the Humane society, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defense. Sanders ordered a horse, which was limping, to be shot, and several days later Hack, the owner, brought suit for \$200 damages.

In the case of William James against Cheatham Hodge, a judgment for \$25 was given the plaintiff. James sued for a commission for the sale of land.

R. L. Fox was excused as a petit juror and A. L. Poat substituted.

In the case of N. J. Jones against the Harth Bros. Grain company, a motion with reasons for a new trial were filed by the defendant.

John K. Hendricks was fined \$5 for contempt of court in failing to arrive on time.

The case of Ben Matthews against the Paducah Traction company was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of Helen Seitz against the Paducah Traction company was continued.

This afternoon the cases of James Wilhelm against J. M. Worten and the Register Publishing company against J. M. Worten are on trial. Each is for \$2,000 damages for the trouble, expense, inconvenience and worry alleged to have been imposed on the plaintiffs by Worten in prosecuting suits against the plaintiffs in Livingston county.

#### Deeds Filed.

James B. Ray to L. M. Nance, property on the Benton road, \$800.

R. B. Richardson to Percy Kelley, property in the O'Bryan addition, \$50.

W. N. Martin to James B. Ray, property on the Benton road, \$1 and other considerations.

#### Assignments.

John R. Roberts, the Broadway dry goods merchant, made an assignment yesterday afternoon, naming Captain Ed Farley assignee, and estimating his liabilities at \$6,500. The name of the firm was formerly Roberts & Boldry, but the latter withdrew several years ago. Poor business is given as the reason for the failure.

W. D. Melton, a merchant of the county, made an assignment yesterday afternoon naming Edward Reeser assignee. No list of assets and liabilities has yet been filed.

#### Police Court.

Ben Grundy, colored, is minus a watch, and he charges George Goodman, colored, with the theft of it, appraising the value at \$50. Notwithstanding the presence of the entire Grundy family as witnesses, the case was continued in order that more witnesses be secured.

The case against Beatrice Hartshaw, colored, for alleged house-breaking was continued.

Other cases: Jim Kirksey, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Lawrence Housman and Carl Terrell, breach of peace, \$15 and costs; Dick Bell and Charles Smith, strangers \$20 and costs for gaming; Jim Vickers and Matt Griggs, disorderly conduct, \$50 and costs; Charles Grosshart, breach of peace \$5 and costs.

#### Deeds Filed.

George C. Wallace and others to John S. Blecker, trustee for the traction company, property on Twelfth and Ellis streets, \$1 and other consideration.

S. B. Caldwell to James Aisman and others property on Caldwell avenue, \$300.

#### Marriage License.

J. W. Bowland, city, 23, to Abbie Bryan, Louisville, Ky., 18.

William Jones, city, 30, to Christina White, city, 21, colored.

#### County Court.

S. L. Dale was appointed administrator of the estate of R. H. Dale, Mrs. R. H. Dale, the widow, waiving right to qualify.

J. W. Bradshaw, J. W. Hobb and C. H. Unsel were appointed appraisers of the estate of R. H. Dale.

#### Conditions on Montana Ranges.

Glendive, Mont., Jan. 17.—The range conditions in this section of Montana are said to be the worst in the history of the country. The range is covered with snow from a depth of ten inches to three feet. In the Big Dry and Missouri river country the snow is fully three feet deep, one foot of which fell in November. Stock in that country that is not supplied with food and shelter will be a total loss. Sheep men will suffer the heaviest, as horses and cattle can be driven about to some extent. The temperature is about 36 degrees below zero.

#### Notice.

The annual election of directors of Mechanics Building and Loan takes place this January 17, 1907, at office of E. G. Boone.

E. G. BOONE, Pres.

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### TIPS.

A "Bargain-Hunter" who does not read the store ads. is—NOT a bargain hunter!

Sudden loss of employment sometimes assumes to anxious minds the ugly aspects of tragedy. Immediate use of the classified ads. will color the matter in the rosy hues of "Opportunity."

FOR SALE—Cheap; a good horse. Ring old phone 2434.

FOR RENT—Large front room upstairs. 22 Kentucky avenue.

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.

OVERSTREET, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

WILLIAMS Furniture exchange, 538 South Third. Furniture bought and sold. New phone 990-a.

LOST—Bunch of keys, on waved ring. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—One six room and bath apartment in Sans Souci apartments.

WANTED—For about February 1, two unfurnished rooms with or without board. Address D, care Sun office.

AGENTS wanted to travel. Either sex. Expenses advanced. Inquire at St. Nicholas Hotel, Room 18.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

FOR RENT—One four room and bath apartment in Cochran apartment. S. Ninth and Monroe. Steam heated.

fine grade sample shoes, regular price \$4, \$5 and \$6. We offer these bargains at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Ben Klein, under the New Richmond.

LOST—A black and gold shield sorority pin, set with pearls and turquoise. Return to The Sun office for reward.

FOR RENT—Leonard's boiler shop, second and Tennessee, also office rooms 801 South Third street, Phone 222.

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room, with all modern conveniences at 912 Broadway. Old phone 2388.

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TO WHOM IT MAY concern. We are ready to take care of all dead animals such as cows, horses, mules, hogs and dog. Our wagon will call and get them without cost. Telephone 1859, Gent & Elliott.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

#### McCreary May Get Place.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator McCreary is now tipped for a good federal appointment. His name is mentioned in connection with several positions, including a place on the interstate commerce commission. It is known that the president has a high opinion of him, but as his senatorial term does not expire until 1909, it is not likely he will be tendered an appointment in the immediate future.

#### Successor to Clark.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, Republican of Missoula, today was formally elected U. S. senator to succeed W. A. Clark.

"He seems to be somewhat religious. At least, I judge from his talk that he belongs to some church." "That's funny. I judged from his talk that some church belonged to him."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. G. H. Christy and children have gone to Durango, Cal., to reside.

Loyalty demonstrates itself instead of boasting of what it will do when called upon.



### Cut Prices in Dental Work Until April 1st.

Gold Shell Crowns.....\$3.50  
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up  
Silver Fillings.....75c  
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All work guaranteed.

Cut this coupon out and bring it with you, it is worth \$1.00. Each person is limited to one coupon for each job of plate or bridge work only. Until after April 1, '07.

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**59c Ladies' Kid Gloves 59c**  
White, Black, Grey

Friday at 9 o'clock we will place on sale a special lot of 25 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves. This lot consists in color of mostly white—some black and some grey.

*These Gloves Are a  
Value Worth \$1.*

We do not guarantee these gloves at this reduced price of 59c a pair, but we want to call your special attention to the fine quality of kid you will find in them. This sale will last for two hours only, so come down early.

No Charges. No Phone Orders.

## CLERK OF SCHOOLS NOT BOARD MEMBER

Requirements of the Kentucky  
Statutes for Position

Trustees Must Make Haste and Ar-  
range High School Auditorium  
Seats.

TESTS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Although the secretaryship of the school board has been held by a trustee of the school board since Paducah went into cities of the second class, the office has been illegally held, and it is not discretionary with the school board whether an outsider is elected to this position, but compulsory, if the law is followed. There is a move on foot to consolidate the office of clerk of the school board with a new office, "clerk" to superintendent of schools. In looking up the law it was found that the charter provides the clerk of the school board shall not be a member of the board. The authority is found in Section 3043 of the Kentucky statutes. It provides that no board member shall receive money from the schools, and reads: "No person shall be eligible as a member of said department—who shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city."

In Lexington, Covington and Newport the clerk of the school board is an outsider. He does not have a voice in any of the board's affairs, and he gets a salary ranging from twice to four times as much as the Paducah board pays its clerk.

Any office such as clerk of the board, janitor, superintendent or teacher is legally a contract because the salary is fixed and when the applicant accepts he binds himself to perform certain duties for the consideration of a stipulated sum.

At present Trustee W. T. Byrd, a member of the board of education, is acting as clerk.

### School Notes.

The monthly teachers' literary meeting will be conducted Friday afternoon at the High school by Principal W. H. Sugg, of the Franklin building.

Next Monday test work begins and it will continue throughout the week. The first term closes with the month, and a great deal of interest is taken in the event, as it will determine the

Third Day  
Laces  
Embroideries  
White Goods



### White Goods.

We are proud of our White Goods, because they are right in every respect, and you will say the same tomorrow. New things to be shown.

36 inch Union Linon Lawn..... 35c  
Dotted Swiss Eyelet Embroidery, 75c grade..... 60c  
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New figured Swisses in checks and plaids at..... 25c  
Light weight new designs in Piques will be shown.

36 inch White Linon for dresses..... 25c  
45 inch Linon for dresses..... 49c  
90 inch Linon for dresses, \$1.25 grade..... 93c

These are only a drop in the bucket. Come out and see all.  
36 inch Irish Linon, 35c grade..... 25c  
Art Linon, 22 inch wide, 50c grade..... 39c  
The new check Plaid Linons for dresses at..... 49c

## CARNIVAL Tomorrow---Friday

Will Be Lace and Embroidery Day,  
Also White Goods.

TODAY was Linen Day. The crowd was steady. Folks are now convinced that Ogilvie's is the place to buy Linens as well as every other thing in the dry goods line. If you were not at the Big White Carnival you don't know what you have missed, so get busy and come tomorrow.

All Specials that have been on sale Wednesday and today will still hold good tomorrow.

## OGILVIE'S

### Lace and Embroidery Day

This will be a lace season and "we have the goods." Come tomorrow and see the finest assortments of Lace and Embroideries ever brought to Paducah. All the new things are here, including high class novelties, fine quality Vals and Insertions to match, Filet, Venise, Cluny, Irish and Chantilly.

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All of our 10c embroidered, which is the best value in the country for the money; that day only, per yard..... 8c  
And all the 15c value..... 12c  
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Don't Miss Lace and Embroidery Day.

Third Day  
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### Persian Lawns

19c Persian Lawns..... 15c  
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### India Linons

12 1/2c grade India Linon..... 10c  
15c grade India Linon..... 12 1/2c  
18c grade India Linon..... 15c  
20c grade India Linon..... 18c

These are only an item or two. Hundreds of good things await you.

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## CLIMAX ESTATE GAS RANGE

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**GIVEN AWAY**

To the Person

Guessing nearest to the correct number of beans contained in the glass jar at the Gas Exhibit Pure Food Show, Jan. 21 to 26.

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

## BRIBERY

### CASE EXPOSED IN GOTHAM BY MEANS OF MARKED BILLS.

Votes of Eleven Aldermen to Be  
Delivered to Candidate for  
Recorder.

New York, Jan. 17.—In the arrest of Alderman William S. Clifford and David Mann, foreman of a stone yard, on charges of bribery in connection with the election of a recorder of the general sessions court, the district attorney's office alleges that it today uncovered a plot by which eleven aldermen have been approached to sell their votes for recorder for \$500 each.

According to the district attorney's office, \$6,000 in marked bills was found on Mann, who is accused of being the go-between. It is alleged that Clifford accepted a bribe of \$6,000, in return for which he was to deliver the votes of himself and ten other aldermen for ex-Judge Rufus B. Cowing for recorder. The district attorney's office declares that Judge Cowing knew nothing of the attempt that would be made to

induce aldermen to support him. It is charged Earl Harding, a newspaper man, met Clifford and Mann at a hotel today. It was agreed, it is alleged, that Mann hold the \$6,000 bribe money, which Harding had for the purchase of the votes, until Clifford and his colleagues "delivered the goods" at the meeting of the board of aldermen, who have been balloting for several days for a recorder.

### WEDDING DAY SET; NO GROOM

Novelist's Nephew, Two Days Before Time Arranged, Postpones It.  
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16.—The marriage of Miss Corinne Dixon, of Springfield, to Joseph Eddy, nephew of Lloyd Osborn, the novelist, which was to be held here Wednesday, has been postponed indefinitely. Miss Dixon received a telegram today from Eddy saying he would not be here Wednesday to marry her. Many wedding presents had been received at the Dixon residence and the guests from a distance had begun to arrive. Miss Dixon is said to be prostrated. Her friends are wondering why Eddy cannot be here Wednesday, and whether he is coming at all. Since he was graduated at Drury College, this city, he has been in California.

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## J. T. HARAHAN

### SUBJECT OF INQUIRY BY SENATE OF ILLINOIS.

May Be Scheme to Frustrate Appropria-  
tion to Prosecute Case  
Against I. C.

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 17.—Whether or not J. T. Harahan lawfully holds the office of president of the Illinois Central railroad; whether the board of directors is legally constituted, and whether the railroad company, as charged by Gov. Deneen, has been withholding a substantial part of the 7 per cent tax due the state, are questions which the state senate probably will investigate. Senator Evans today introduced a resolution providing for such an inquiry, and it will come up for action tomorrow. Its adoption is probable.

There is much curiosity as to the origin and the real significance of the resolution. On its face it is decidedly hostile to the Illinois Central railroad, but there are many who see between the lines the hand of an astute railroad attorney, and they declare that it is a clever ruse on the part of the

company to delay the appropriation asked for by Gov. Deneen to defray the cost of the suit to recover back taxes.

Gov. Deneen, while not discussing the matter, evidently is not pleased with the prospect of a delay in the passage of the appropriation for the Illinois Central suit.

To have delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour.

Deeds, not words, count with the real estate man.

## BAD BREATH

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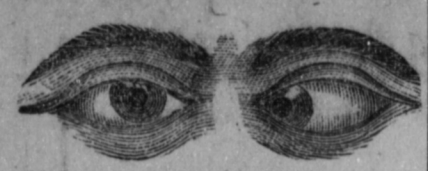
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom was tonight nominated to succeed himself in the United States senate by joint Republican caucus.

Former Supreme Court Justice Carroll C. Boggs, of Fairfield, was made the Democratic nominee for United States senator by the joint Democratic caucus today.

We become slaves to habits by counting an occasional indulgence as a demonstration of liberty.

## Talks on Eyes

By  
DR. M. STEINFELD



In six states in the United States, the State Boards of Education and the State Boards of Health, have declared in favor of testing the eyes of all school children; and in one state, Vermont, the law provides that every school child's eyes be examined, and giving them proper attention as soon as trouble begins. Years ago teachers thought they had no right to interfere in anything pertaining to their pupils' health, but today they know it to be their duty whenever they notice that a child has trouble with its eyes, to call the parents' attention to the fact and request that the eyes be examined.

EYE STRAIN IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN RETARDING CHILDREN'S PROGRESS IN SCHOOL.

There can be no doubt that many children are thought to be dull, when their eyes are at fault. Can you blame a child who will not study, when every attempt causes headache and disagreeable eye symptoms? Isn't it natural that he would rather play out doors where he doesn't strain his



eyes? Watch out for the child who always has headaches, whose eye lids always get red and inflamed or who rolls his eyes often in studying.

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If you have any reason to believe your children's eyes to be defective you should bring them in. If they do not need glasses, I will tell you so, for I never advise glasses unless needed. The examination costs you nothing and it's a duty you owe your child.

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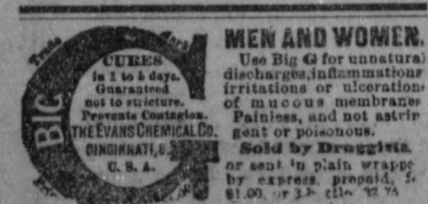
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## THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,  
Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Have you been awake?" asked the pioneer. Have you heard anything?" "Nothing but the hooting of the owl." "It seemed to me in my sleep that I heard a gunshot in the distance." "In your sleep?"

"Yes, I hear as well asleep as awake and remember what I hear. But now you must follow me close, and we shall be in the fort soon." "Peste! You are a woodman indeed!" "I believe that those woods are swarming with Indians, although we have had the good fortune to miss them. So great a chief as Brown Moose would not start on the path with a small following or for a small object. They must mean mischief upon the Richelieu. The woods will not be safe, I fear, until the partridge berries are out once more. You must stay at Ste. Marie until then."

"I had rather stay there forever than expose my wife to such evils." "Aye, devils they are if ever devils walked upon earth. And now we are on the very borders of the clearing, and the blockhouse lies yonder among the clump of maples. You did not come as near to Ste. Marie unchallenged, and yet De Laune is as old a soldier as De la Noue. We can scarce see now, but yonder, near the river, is where he exercises his men."

"He does so now," said Amos. "I see a dozen of them drawn up in a line at their drill."

"No sentinels, and all the men at drill!" cried Du Lhut in contempt. "It is as you say, however, for I can see them myself, with their ranks open and each as stiff and straight as a pine stump. One would think, to see them stand so still, that there was not an Indian nearer than Orange."

Du Lhut advanced from the bushes as he spoke, and the four men crossed



Du Lhut sprang out and buried his hatchet in the skull of the warrior.

the open ground in the direction of the line of men who waited silently for them in the dim twilight. They were within fifty paces, and yet none of them had raised hand or voice to challenge their approach. There was something uncanny in the silence, and a change came over Du Lhut's face as he peered in front of him.

"My God!" he screamed. "Look at the fort!"

They had cleared the clump of trees, and the outline of the blockhouse should have shown up in front of them. There was no sign of it. It was gone.

So unexpected was the blow that even Du Lhut, hardened from his childhood to every shock and danger, stood shaken and dismayed. Then, with an oath, he ran at the top of his speed toward the line of figures.

As they drew nearer they could see through the dusk that it was not indeed a line. A silent and motionless officer stood out some twenty paces in front of his silent and motionless men.

They were lashed to low posts with willow withes, some twenty of them, naked all and twisted and screwed in to every strange shape which an agonized body could assume. For a moment the four comrades stared in silent horror at the dreadful group. Then each acted as his nature bade him. De Catinat staggered up against a tree trunk and leaned his head upon his arm, deathly sick; Du Lhut fell down upon his knees and said some words to heaven, with his two clenched hands shaking up at the darkening sky; Ephraim Savage examined the priming of his gun, with a tightened lip and a gleaming eye, while Amos Green, without a word, began to cast round in circles in search of a trail.

But Du Lhut was on his feet again in a moment and running up and down like a sleuthhound, noting a hundred things which even Amos would have overlooked. He circled round the bodies again and again; then he ran a little way toward the edge of the woods and then came back to the charred ruins of the blockhouse.

"There is no sign of the women and children," said he. "They are keeping the children to burn at their leisure in their villages. The women they may torture or may adopt, as the humor takes them."

"Ask him, Amos," said Du

"why we are yawning and tacking here when we should be cracking on all sail to stand after them."

Du Lhut smiled and shook his head. "Your friend is a brave man," said he. "If he thinks that with four men we can follow a hundred and fifty."

"Tell him, Amos, that the Lord will bear us up," said the other excitedly. "Say that he will be with us against the children of Jeroboam, and we will cut them off utterly."

But Du Lhut waved aside the seaman's suggestions. "We must have a care now," said he, "or we shall lose our own scalps and be the cause of those at Ste. Marie losing theirs as well."

"Ste. Marie!" cried De Catinat. "Is there, then, danger at Ste. Marie?"

"Aye, they are in the wolf's mouth now. This business was done last night. The place was stormed by a war party of a hundred and fifty men. This morning they left and went north upon foot. They have been cached among the woods all day between Polton and Ste. Marie."

(To be Continued.)

### RIVER NEWS

#### River Stages.

Cairo	41.0	0.1	rise
Chattanooga	5.4	0.2	fall
Cincinnati	55.7	4.6	rise
Evansville	40.7	0.1	rise
Florence	4.3	0.2	fall
Johnsonville	9.3	0.5	fall
Louisville	29.3	4.1	rise
Mt. Carmel	22.9	0.1	rise
Nashville	11.8	0.3	fall
Pittsburg	15.9	3.6	fall
St. Louis	13.5	1.1	rise
Mt. Vernon	44.5	0.4	rise
Paducah	36.6	0.1	rise

The river rose just 0.1 of an inch here in the last 24 hours, the gauge today registering 36.6, and river authorities see nothing dangerous in the situation for Paducah. The conditions above, at Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati were better last night, and the crest of the rise has seemingly passed. The rainfall last night was 2.4 of an inch, and intermittent showers have fallen all day, with no indication of stopping.

The Dick Fowler did not get in from Cairo until 7:30 this morning as she had to lay up last night on account of the fog on the river. She left at 9:30 with a fairly good trip for Cairo and way points.

The Joe Fowler came down from Evansville last night and left on the return trip at 7 o'clock.

The Chattanooga is laid up at the wharf awaiting orders, and will probably will not go out until river conditions change for the better.

The Kentucky is due some time tonight or in the morning out of the Tennessee.

The Lee line boats have tied up until flood conditions have passed. The Peters Lee is at Cincinnati and the Georgia at Memphis, and it is thought they can make their trips next week.

The Margaret came out of the Tennessee today with a tow of ties for Ayer & Lord.

#### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising during the next several days. At Paducah and Cairo not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours, then rise. There is sufficient water in sight this morning to give Paducah and Cairo flood stages on the coming rise.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, will continue falling.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo will continue rising.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, no material change during the next 24 hours.

#### Was This Philadelphia?

Tramp—Please, sir, I'm a stranger here.

Native—Well, you've got a good deal to be thankful for.

—February Smart Set.

"I think the most penurious man I ever knew," remarked the man in the mackintosh, "was old Hewlins. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chewed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff. But he wasn't satisfied even then, and gave up the habit."

"What for?"

"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Tit-Bits.

The path that leads to Truth is lined with briars that reach out and wound the wayfarer.

## IMPROVEMENTS OF OUR WATERWAYS

Congress Called on to Recognize Their Needs

Resolution Introduced to Provide for Them as It Does for Army and Navy.

NOT ALL MONEY AVAILABLE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the request of a large number of his fellow members in congress, Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania has introduced a resolution in the house urging the necessity of an annual appropriation for the development of the waterways of the country.

Mr. Morrell's resolution points out the necessity for making this appropriation bill commensurate with the importance of the needs of commerce and declares it should be placed on the same scale as the appropriation bills for the army and navy.

This resolution which was referred to committee, crystallizes the sentiment that is growing so rapidly in Congress and throughout the country. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, the enormous development in late years of the natural resources of the United States and the consequent increase in the production of articles for home consumption and for export has rendered the transportation facilities of the country, especially those by water, entirely inadequate to supply the demand upon them and to accommodate the various types of vessels, which modern skill has constructed, to handle these products, and,

"Whereas further, it is the general belief that the immediate improvement on a large scale of the waterways and harbors of the country would do much to regulate the charges of railroads, therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense and desire of this congress that the appropriation bill for rivers and harbors shall be given the same consideration and shall be on the same scale as those for the army and navy and other large annual appropriation bills, constant large appropriations being necessary to enable the United States to keep pace with the other nations of the world, and being for the good of the country at large, this appro-

prision shall hereafter be an annual one."

While the appropriation bill to be passed at this session will total close to \$80,000,000 it must not be inferred from this that the entire amount will be in cash. Not more than \$35,000,000 will be available for immediate expenditure. The remainder of this big appropriation will be spread over two, three and four years of contract work. As a matter of fact it is questionable whether the sum of \$80,000,000 could be actually expended in the short space of twelve months, for it is doubtful whether the contractors could muster enough men and machinery to accomplish that much work.

However once the appropriations are coming in regularly, so that contractors can gather under them experienced men and feel assured of steady activity, there will be no difficulty in prosecuting to a successful conclusion a number of great projects planned and approved by the expert engineer of the war department. It is to provide principally for the marshaling of this great force of experienced workmen that Mr. Morrell's resolution was offered. At the end of four or five years the annual appropriation would average \$50,000,000, a sum that the National Rivers & Harbors congress has contended is absolutely necessary if the great mass of work mapped out by the government engineers is to be accomplished.

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Have a cheer,  
Boys, on me!  
But I'm not  
For my state  
To be reckoned  
To blame:

I'm a mug—  
And no good  
Till I'm full;  
Be not ye,  
Jolly fellows,  
The same!

—February Smart Set.

Yesterday and today, properly remembered, are planks that will help us bridge the trouble-chasms we meet tomorrow.

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# OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

## Is Now Extended to Other Departments

The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale which is now in progress at our store is a thorough demonstration of the money-saving opportunities these events are. This week we add new lines of seasonable goods which must go to make room for spring goods. Every purchase you make now means a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent to you. You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity.



### The Reductions on Our Men's Suits Are Unprecedented

All our lines of men's fine clothing, including blues and blacks, are offered during this sale. Single and double breasted, conservative and form fitting, every style; all sizes from which to choose:

All \$40.00 Suits.....	\$20.00
All \$25.00 Suits.....	15.50
All \$18.00 Suits.....	11.75
All \$12.50 Suits.....	9.75
All \$7.50 Suits.....	5.63

### Raincoats Are Included in This Sale at a Big Reduction

It's a new thing in Paducah to include Raincoats in the general clean-up every January, but we are doing it this year; the reductions are pretty strong, too. These are the genuine "Priestlys," the most satisfactory coat made.

\$27.50 and \$30.00 Raincoats.....	\$20.00
25.00 Raincoats.....	15.50
15.00 Raincoats.....	11.75
10.00 Raincoats.....	7.50

### \$40 Overcoats for 20 Is Only One of Our Overcoat Reductions--Blues and Blacks Are Included.

There are no restrictions whatever in the offering of Overcoats--blues, blacks and fancies. Every one in stock is included. The finest imported Viennas, Beavers, Meltons and Kerseys, hand-tailored and some of them silk lined.

All \$40.00 Overcoats.....	\$20.00
All \$25.00 Overcoats.....	15.50
All \$18.00 Overcoats.....	11.75
All \$12.50 Overcoats.....	9.75
All \$7.50 Overcoats.....	5.63

### Here's a Lot of Suits Priced Just Half

We have left only a limited quantity of odds and ends in Men's Suits which we have been selling at fifty cents on the dollar, so you'll have to come early or miss this chance. In this lot you will find suits in all shades, blacks and fancies, both single and double-breasted. The fact that the line of sizes is broken is our only reason for making this sweeping reduction:

\$25.00 Suits.....	\$12.50
20.00 Suits.....	10.00
15.00 Suits.....	7.50
10.00 Suits.....	5.00
7.50 Suits.....	3.75

### Special Sale of Fancy and White Vests

All sizes



Lot 1 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy and white Vests ...	.98
Lot 2. Regular \$2.00 fancy and white Vests .....	\$1.38
Lot 3. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 fancy and white Vests ...	\$1.98
Lot 4. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 fancy and white Vests ...	\$2.25
Lot 5. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 fancy and white Vests ...	\$3.50
Lot 6. Regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 fancy and white Vests ...	\$6.00

Nothing old or out-of-date in the lot; all this season's goods.



### Underwear Reductions Come Next

The largest manufacturers in the world contribute to the immensity of our stock and when we quote the prices below you are assured of a wide range of choice.

\$ 2.00 and \$2.50 Suits.....	\$1.60
3.00 Suits.....	2.40
4.00 Suits.....	3.20
5.00 Suits.....	5.00
6.00 and \$7.50 Suits.....	4.50
10.00 Suits.....	6.50

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### Special Sale of Fancy and White Vests

All sizes

### Clearance in Children's Department

The prices offered during our Clearance Sale this year are way out of the ordinary. The mild weather has left us with very full stocks, so you are the one who reaps the benefits.

\$1.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	\$1.13
2.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	1.50
3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	2.25
4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	3.00
5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	3.75
6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	4.50
7.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	5.25
8.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	6.75
10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..	7.50

### 25 Per Ct. Discount on Boys' Shoes

This is an announcement which is sure to arouse the interest of Paducah mothers; they know the Weille quality in this line. This is the first announcement of the reduction, so a call now will give you first choice. We also have some tempting values in Boys' Shoes in vici, velour calf and patent vici, sizes from 1 to 4 1-2.



### Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Trousers

75c. Pants reduced to .....	.43
\$1.00 Pants reduced to .....	.75
\$1.50 Pants reduced to .....	\$1.13
\$2.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$1.50
\$3.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$2.25
\$4.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$4.50
\$7.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$5.25
\$8.00 Pants reduced to .....	\$6.00

This cut applies to all Knee Pants in our Children's department.

### A Shirt Sale Extraordinary

Not one of the interesting announcements in this advertisement deserves more consideration than this sale of Emery and Manhattan shirts. This season's patterns, every one.

\$1.50 Emery Shirts.....	\$1.10
1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	1.15
2.00 and \$2.50 Emery Shirts.....	1.35
2.00 Manhattan Shirts.....	1.38
2.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	1.75



### SMALLPOX AND FAMINE.

#### Horror of Chinese Situation Increases--Little Relief.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.--The horrors of famine have been added to an outbreak of smallpox among refugees at Sing-Kiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat shed erected to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food. Captain Kinton, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation reports that 300,000 destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes and that terrible scenes

are being enacted along the line of retreat. He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be doomed at Sing-Kiang alone and 400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. But the official records are generally puerile and amateurish.

"You look worried," said one glided youth.

"I am," answered the other. "My father has conceived the idea of trying to cut my allowance down low enough to keep people from saying I have more money than brains."--Washington Star.

### FOR LIBEL

#### PADUCAH FIRM IS SUED BY JACKSON MAN.

Claims Hecht & Co. Tied Up His Stock in Holiday Season and Broke Him.

Mr. G. D. Siler, through his attorneys, Mallory and Pigford, brought a damage suit in the sum of \$10,000 against Hecht & Co., doing a general clothing business at Paducah, Ky., says the Jackson (Tenn.) Whig.

The suit is for libel and was filed in the federal court. It will come up for trial at the April term.

It will be remembered that Mr. Siler was in business at Uptonville, and that Hecht & Co., doing a general clothing business at Paducah, Ky., says the Jackson (Tenn.) Whig.

Mr. Hecht was in the city yesterday and was served with the papers.

### John Greenleaf Whittier.

"Such a friend, I think, out poet was to all who loved or looked up to him," says Kate Resteaux in an article entitled "John Greenleaf Whittier Through Gail Hamilton's Eyes," in the National Magazine for January. "and it comes to me now to think of the blessings of this little tract of land we call New England, where such lives as Whittier's, Lucy Larcom's and Gail Hamilton's were lived. It is pleasant to know that his name has been chosen as worthy a place in that Hall of Fame, where-in shall be enrolled the names of our greatest and best; and surely he deserves all fame and glory, but one can hardly imagine the saintly Quaker poet as an aspirant for earthly preference. He was too much concerned in the uplifting of others to care an iota for personal emoluments, and so we do glorify his name for ever and ever. I remember a few lines from "Snowbound," seldom quoted: "Clasp angel of the backward look, The brazen covers of thy book Life greeters in these later years The century's aloe flowers today."

"It's charitable enough to believe," said Uncle Eben, "dat mistakes 'is boun' to happen. But some folks do have a way of hurryin' 'em."--Washington Star.

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### NO KITTY LEAGUE

#### ACCORDING TO WAY JACKSONVILLE FANS FIGURE.

That Town Is Trying to Crowd Into the Two Eye League Without Any Expense.

Fans will be interested in the following from the Jacksonville Courier:

Sunday was the last day on which a meeting could legally be called for the Kitty baseball league. President Gosnell neglected to call the meeting, hence the Kitty league is now a thing of the past. At least this is the consensus of opinion of baseball fans in this city who are posted on the situation. This morning E. A. Brennan, president of the local association, received a letter from Mr. Gosnell stating that a meeting was called of the Kitty league to meet in Centralia on January 27. It is hardly probable that anything will be done toward attending this meeting.

A meeting of those interested in baseball, and that is practically the whole city, will be held in the parlors of the Pacific hotel Thursday evening. It is the desire to get the baseball

movement started at once in order that a representative can be sent to the Two-I league meeting in Ottumwa, Ia., next Tuesday, Jan. 22. It will be necessary for Jacksonville to send a representative to the meeting prepared to put up Jacksonville's guarantee. There should be no trouble in raising this and the representative should be prepared to present a good

report of the interest taken here in the proposed league.

#### A New Definition.

Public Opinion is the good will of our neighbors magnified many diameters.--The American Magazine for November.

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